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for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed (on or has already filed in

(U.S. appln. Serial No. (unassigned), filed on January 17, 2002).

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